

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2626**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. P1941US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mami et al.

Application No. 10/563,065

Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick

Filed: July 10, 2006

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ANALYSIS OF VOCAL
SIGNALS FOR A COMPRESSED REPRESENTATION
OF SPEAKERS USING A PROBABILITY DENSITY
REPRESENTING RESEMBLANCES BETWEEN A VOCAL
REPRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER IN A
PREDETERMINED MODEL AND A PREDETERMINED
SET OF VOCAL REPRESENTATIONS REFERENCE SPEAKERS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 26, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.